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Cessna Frame House

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Cessna Frame House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

North side of Route 36

Sixth

CITY, TOWN

Mount Savage

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**

☒ DISTRICT
☐ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☒ PUBLIC
☐ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

X STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Millard L. Kneriem

Telephone #: 724-4564

STREET & NUMBER

General Delivery

CITY, TOWN

Mount Savage

VICINITY OF

Maryland 21545, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 455

Folio #: 444

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

Maryland 21503

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
 SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Cessna Frame House is located on the northern side of Route 36 approximately one mile east of Mount Savage.

This building is two and one-half stories tall and five bays wide on the south. Wall construction is frame with German siding. It rests on a low stone foundation of random rock-faced ashlar with a plain water table. The roof is pyramidal with gabled extension on the north and east, all covered with asphalt shingles. Eaves consist of a boxed cornice, soffit, bed mould, and frieze with returns on the northern gable end. A gable dormer on the west has similar eaves. Two projecting two storied bays on the south and east have pointed bay roofs. One inside end chimney of white glazed brick has a corbeled cap.

The main entrance, offset on the southern facade, consists of a pedimented transom and an original door of three panels and one rectangular light. Two similar entrances are on the north and east. Windows are pegged and pedimented one over one light sashes with wooden lugsills. Pointed arched windows are located in a pair on the western dormer and singly on the northern gable end. One semicircular arched window is located on the western facade. This stained glass window has fluted and capped jambs and a wooden "keystone". A wraparound, hip roofed veranda supported by replaced square brick pillars on stone pedestals is on the south and east. A shed roofed porch with decorative turned posts is on the north.

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION		
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES 1907 BUILDER/ARCHITECT T.B. Cessna and Harvey Poole

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This frame residence was built by Thomas Benton Cessna in 1907. Referred to as "the Cessna Home Place" in recent deeds, the property was originally part of a large tract of land north and east of Mount Savage known as "the Mount Savage Farm." (1)

Cessna purchased a parcel of the tract from the Kuykendall family in May on 1907 for \$350.00.(2) In October of that same year an improvement on Cessna's property was assessed for the first time at \$1,000.00. (3) In his will Cessna also mentioned other tracts of land including one known as "the slaughterhouse property", evidence that he probably was a farmer. (4)

The building was designed with assymetrical composition and varied forms associated with the Queen Anne's Style. A pyramidal roof line has gabled extension, peaked roofs on projecting bays on the south and east, and a gabled dormer. Most windows are rectangular but three pointed arch windows are located on the second and one-half floor, and one semicircular arched stained glass window is located between floors in the stairway. A hip roofed wraparound veranda on the south and east has replaced posts. Although the building lacks the variety of texture and color of the Queen Anne's Style, it stands as a reminder of the cultural awareness of rural residents of Allegany County early in the twentieth century.

- (1) Allegany County Land Records, Liber 455, Folio 444 and Liber 101, Folio 361
- (2) Ibid, Liber 101 and Folio 361
- (3) Allegany County Assessments 1896-1909, District #13, p.462
- (4) Allegany County Wills, Liber S, Folio 596

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records
Allegany County Assessment Department
Allegany County Wills

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1.66 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

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ORGANIZATION Allegany County Historic Sites DATE March 5, 1980

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CITY OR TOWN Cumberland STATE Maryland 21502

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH

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Cessna Frame House

Allegany County Deed: Liber 455, Folio 444
Grantee: Millard E. Kneriem and Joyce Ann Kneriem
Grantor: Helen E. Cessna
Notes: 1-2/3 acres known an "Cessna Home Place"

Date: July 14, 1972

Allegany County Deed: Liber 188, Folio 68
Grantee: Helen E. Cessna
Grantor: Emma E. Cessna

Date: September 21, 1940

Allegany County Wills: Liber S, Folio 596
Grantee: Emma E. Cessna
Grantor: Thomas B. Cessna
Notes: T.B. Cessna willed his "residence property"
slaughterhouse property and an adjoining 5 acre tract.

Date: July 16, 1940

Allegany County Deed: Liber 101, Folio 361
Grantee: Thomas B. Cessna
Grantor: David F. Kuykendall and Althea Combs Kuykendall
Notes: part of "Mount Savage Farm" sold at public sale
as a result of Equity#4535 in August, 1896
to Kuykendalls.

Date: May 17, 1907

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY:

- Peach Colored House

Cessna

LOCATION OF PROPERTY:

N of Rt 36 W of Barnsville

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES:

S

NAME OF OWNER:

ADDRESS:

MILLARD KNIERIM GEN. DELIVERY
455/444 I. G. A. MTS AVAGE MD
724 4564 215457 mileage 9-950
9-028

STORIES:

1() 2() 3() 4() 5() 6()

BAYS:

1() 2() 3() 4() 5() 6() 7() ()

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

one set of double 1/2 same
ped on N

DWELLING SHAPE:

(square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
 BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
 STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
 LOG
 OTHER: Coverings

german siding

SEINE ON (corner) - pointed 1/2. Bayed 1/2.

WALL FEATURES:

Belt Course, Pilasters, Others

3 sided 2 story Oct Bay

FOUNDATIONS:

High, Low, Brick, Stone

WATER TABLE:

None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS:

1/1() 2/2() 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other()

offset pegged() nailed() wide() narrow() mitred() pediment()

ENTRANCE, DOORS:

LOCATION:

N 3 panels ped 1 light - all pedimented

HARDWARE: original() replaced()

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards

Transom Banded up

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES:

(crown, fascia, soffit, bed)

original() replaced() rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architrave

ROOF:

Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers

MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt;

original() replaced()

PORCHES:

SHAPE OF ROOF:

shed() hip() gable()

CHIMNEYS:

Number:

Brick() Stone() Corbeled()

Location: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior()

ARCHES:

Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

USE:

SIGNIFICANCE:

DATE CONSTRUCTED:

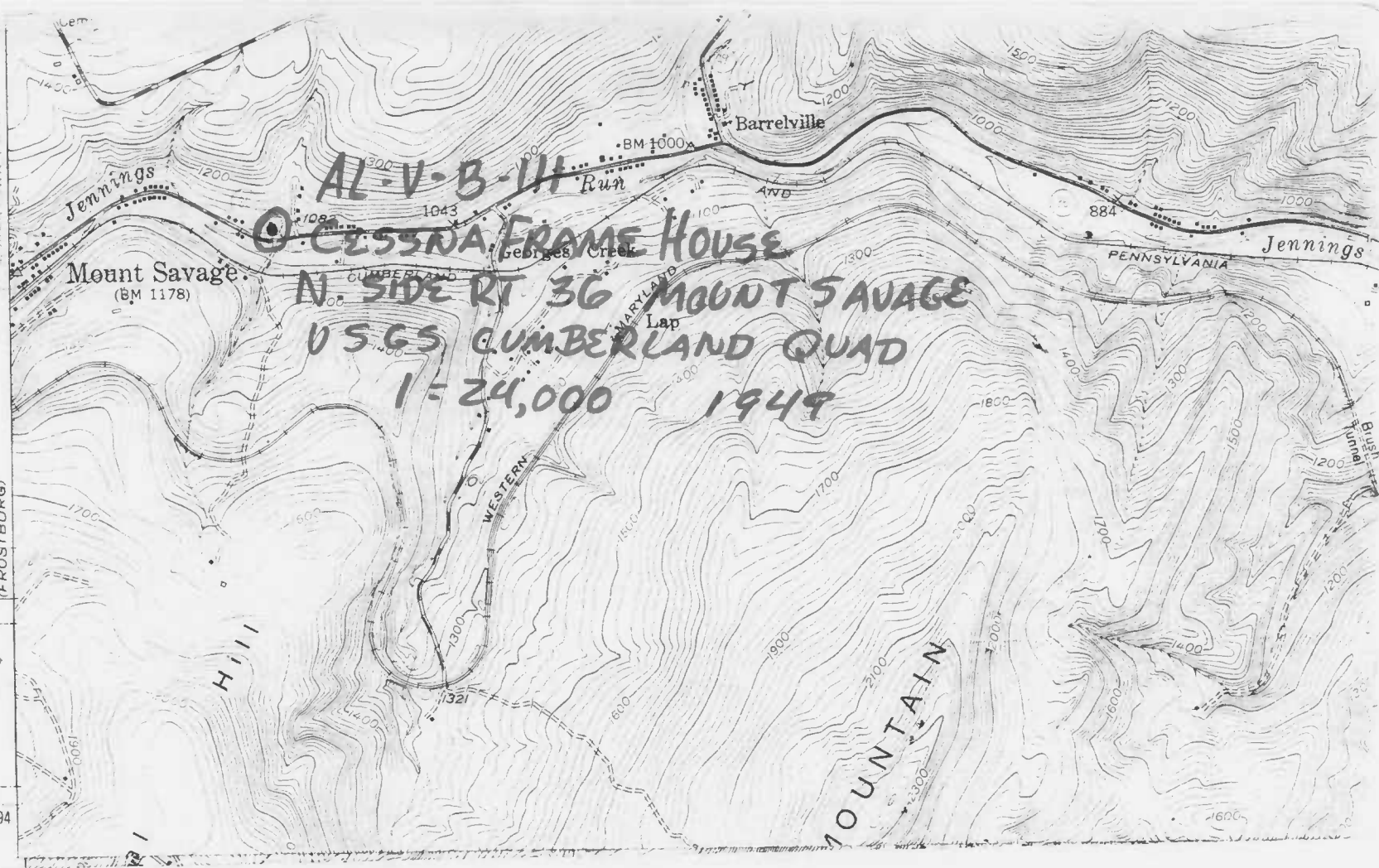
CONDITION:

on w/ 1/2 stained glass fluted panels
wooden keystone on semi cir. arch.

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5263 III NW
(FROSTBURG)

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RT 36 MOUNT SAVAGE

DAVID A. DORSEY

12/7/78

southeast



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NORTHWEST